

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

SYL JOHNSON, a/k/a Sylvester Thompson,
d/b/a Syl-Zel Music,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL JACKSON d/b/a MIJAC
MUSIC, WILL SMITH, AFENI SHAKUR,
CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE
OF TUPAC SHAKUR, LAWRENCE
PARKER p/k/a KRS-ONE, PEDRO ZAYAS
p/k/a PEEDI CRAKK, CHRISTOPHER
RIES P/K/A YOUNG CHRIS, SONY BMG
MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, INC., UMG
RECORDINGS, INC. d/b/a UNIVERSAL
MUSIC GROUP, CAPITOL RECORDS,
INC., ZOMBA ENTERPRISES, INC.,
AMARU ENTERTAINMENT, INC.,
N.W.A., a general partnership, COMPTON
RECORDS, INC. d/b/a RUTHLESS
RECORDS, INC., ANDRE YOUNG,
ANTOINE CARRABY,

Defendants.

No. 07 C 7288

Honorable Marvin E. Aspen

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Defendant Capitol Records, LLC, respectfully requests that this Court enter an order substituting C. Steven Tomashefsky and Jenner & Block LLP as their counsel of record in these matters, replacing John David Burke and Ice Miller LLP. New counsel have submitted their appearances herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

CAPITOL RECORDS, LLC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, C. Steven Tomashefsky, an attorney, hereby certify that, on May 1, 2008, I caused the attached Defendant Capitol Records, LLC's Motion for Substitution of Counsel to be served by the Court's ECF system on the following counsel of record:

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